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16	8,642	Total daily	215,000
		Total Sun.	7,053
		Average daily	8,624
		Average Sunday	16,989

## AMUSEMENTS TODAY.

Salt Lake—"The Virginian."  
Orpheum—Matinee and night, vaudeville.  
Grand—"Only a Shop Girl."  
Lyric—"The Telephone Exchange."

## WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE

Cloudy and Warmer.

## THE METALS.

Silver, 55c per ounce.  
Copper (cathodes), 13c per pound.  
Lead, \$4.00 per 100 pounds.

## THE HANNA DISASTER.

The disasters of Saturday afternoon and evening that wiped out seventy-one lives in the Hanna, Wyo., Mine No. 1, brings the total of deaths during the twenty years that property has been operated up to 200, a list that is appallingly long. The first tragedy of Saturday cost twenty-one lives. The second cost fifty. All of the latter were members of a rescue party that, without organization, rushed into the mine to rescue the bodies of their comrades. Somebody blundered in confining the gas to a limited space, a second explosion followed and the death list was more than doubled.

That the rescuers knew they were going into grave danger is not to be doubted for a moment. They were all experienced in coal mining, and especially in that particular mine. And yet, they were willing to risk their lives in order that the bodies of men with whom they worked might have a Christian burial. Also there was the faint hope that some might be found alive. And then somebody confined the escaping gas, crowding it back towards the fire, and so the rescuers died.

It is a significant fact that the list of dead rescuers contains the names of the highest operating officials, as well as the state mine inspector. These men are entitled to all honor. They would not ask others to go where they did not dare to lead them. And honor is due to the brave men who followed to their death. The history of coal mining, which is all too crowded with records of disaster, doesn't contain much that is richer in examples of heroism than the latest tragedy at Hanna.

## A RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT.

In the electric chair yesterday morning, in the prison at Auburn, N. Y., Chester Gillette paid the extreme penalty for the cruel murder of his sweet heart, Grace Brown. Every effort was made to save this cowardly criminal from the disgraceful death he merited. When the highest court of the state had pronounced against him the governor was appealed to. It must have been hard for Governor Hughes to refuse clemency or even a reprieve. Gillette's mother saw him in person, but neither her entreaties nor her tears served to move him. And yet the sympathy of Governor Hughes, as of all right-minded people, must have gone out to the mother. She, as well as the girl who was brutally slain, is an innocent victim.

No story that has ever been told in a criminal court revealed more that was pathetic, more that touched the heart's deepest emotions, than the story of the relations between Chester Gillette and Grace Brown as disclosed in her letters to him. He had wronged her and she pleaded with him to right the wrong in the only way he could. She spoke to him of other and happier days, days when he seemed to give her all the love of his heart, when they were all in all to each other. And the man who received those letters deliberately plotted to murder the girl who wrote them.

With a deliberate cold-bloodedness

rarely equalled he lured her in a row boat out upon Big Moose lake, in the Adirondacks. They were to have a happy afternoon and evening together, he told her, and he promised to make everything right. So the trusting girl went out on the lake with this monster, and that was the last time she was seen alive. Gillette came back alone, with a story of how the boat had been upset. He said he could not save the girl. A few days later, when her body was recovered, there were black bruises about her face and hands. It developed that she was unconscious when she fell or was thrown into the water.

Gradually the coils tightened about Gillette. At last he was brought to trial and convicted. The chain of evidence, circumstantial though it was, was complete and absolutely convincing. The jury returned a verdict of guilty after spending but a short time in debate. That was in the summer of 1906, nearly two years ago, and Gillette was executed only yesterday. The reports say he went calmly to his doom. If he did, it was the only brave act in his life.

## END OF A CRISIS.

The press gallery crisis in the German reichstag is ended. The member who hurled the insulting epithet "swine," at the gentlemen of the press, has apologized and the boycott placed upon the reichstag by the newspaper men has been lifted. The Germans who like to read reichstag reports will again find them in abundance in their newspapers. The incident has not been without value, for it has shown in a forcible manner the dependence of the German lawmakers upon their press.

Herr Broeber, who used the offensive epithet, thought he heard jeers from the press gallery while he was making a speech. The chances are that no newspaper man was guilty of any such discourtesy. Certainly no American reporter of sufficient standing to entitle him to a place in a legislative press gallery would be guilty of anything like that. We can hardly conceive of one so far forgetting himself. But if one should, no speaker would be justified in designating the entire gallery as "swine." Besides, in this country, the offending correspondent would be promptly and summarily dealt with, both by his newspaper and by his colleagues. If his newspaper refused to discharge him he would be barred, and properly so, from the press gallery.

The really interesting feature of the reichstag incident, however, is the demonstration of the press' power over a legislative body. There is an old poem, once recited here very effectively by Frederick Warde, which deals with ancient peoples and their civilizations that have passed away. "They'd no reporters and so they died," is the burden of the poem. We wonder how many speeches would die before they were born if their authors knew they would never be published in a newspaper?

It is easy to believe that the proceedings of congress would be cut down at least nine-tenths. There would still be some debate, but the making of speeches for purely political reasons and for home consumption would be eliminated almost entirely. Especially is this true if, in addition to the boycott, there should be passed a resolution denying the free use of the mails to members of congress. For, the congressmen make the mail pouches fairly scream with the weight of their campaign literature at this time of the year.

The same rule would apply to lesser bodies, to state legislatures, to school boards, and even to city councils, though some Salt Lake City councilmen would probably talk just for the pleasure of hearing the sound of their own voices. But the business of the council would be transacted in about one-third the time now required. On the other hand, the rights of the public are entitled to consideration. Many people are interested in knowing what their public officers are saying. Their only way to find out is through the newspapers. And those who do not wish to know can always find something in the paper that does interest them.

## SHOULD RECEIVE PENSIONS.

Three men, Dr. Reid and his assistants, Lazier and Carroll, gave their lives to prove that yellow fever is disseminated by the bite of a mosquito. Their discovery enabled the United States to exterminate the yellow plague in Cuba by exterminating the mosquito that carried it. It enabled the New Orleans health authorities, aided by government officials, to check an outbreak of yellow fever long before it became a deadly epidemic. Thanks to the sacrifice made by Reid, Lazier and Carroll, there is no yellow fever on the Isthmus of Panama, in the Philippines or in any of our possessions.

Their discovery is entitled to rank with the discovery of anaesthetics. It has prevented suffering and death throughout the world. Those three men died as bravely as ever a soldier died on the battle field. They gave their lives for humanity and the nation should be proud of them. Also the nation should be generous to the dependent ones they left behind.

The widow of Dr. Reid has been granted a pension. Bills are now pending in the house of representatives granting pensions of \$125 per month each to Mrs. Lazier and Mrs. Carroll. They should be passed without delay. In fact they should have been passed a long time ago.

## OUR LANGUAGE.

(Detroit Free Press.)  
Jane—Frank turned up an hour late.  
May—What did you do?  
Jane—Just turned him down.

## SOCIETY

The afternoon tea habit was fairly well started for Salt Lake yesterday afternoon, with the opening of the first public tea room in the city. The patronage of the first day gave evidence of being the right sort, and doubtless the city will find that the tea drinking habit as a social affair is to be a success. A number of the more prominent matrons foregathered for the tea yesterday afternoon.

A delightful affair of Sunday was the luncheon given at the bachelors' mess by Captain Conrad and Lieutenant Green. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kriebel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mrs. David S. Murray and Lieutenant Eugene Santschi. Later Lieutenant Green entertained the same party at a dinner down town.

J. A. Greenwald is home from a visit to Portland, where his fiancée, Miss Mildred Rheinstrom, lives. The marriage of Miss Rheinstrom and Mr. Greenwald will take place some time early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns have been delayed on their way here from New York and will not reach town till today.

Mrs. James N. Kimball, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, left Sunday afternoon for her home in Ogden.

Mrs. Joel L. Priest and her little daughter, Mariana, have gone to Bingham Junction to spend a few days with Mrs. Frank Metcalf.

The next game in the bridge tournament will be played today at the home of Mrs. C. W. Fifield, on Twelfth East street.

Mrs. D. C. Jackling gives a bridge tea this afternoon at her home on Brigham street.

Walter G. Flier returned yesterday from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMahon are back after spending two days with the Parks at Canyon Crest ranch.

Mrs. W. H. Dickson will return within a week or so from a stay of some two months in Berkeley.

Mrs. Russell Schuller will entertain a few of her friends today at luncheon at her home.

Judge O. W. Powers will be home tomorrow or next day from a stay of a few weeks in Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. C. Snyder will shortly be at home in the east side Miller flats.

The tourists' section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet this morning at the clubhouse. Mrs. A. J. Hosmer will give a talk on Constantinople, having spent some time there last year.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the B'nai B'rith will give a card party in the B. K. rooms this afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Naylor of Logan is in town spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Naylor.

Joe Siegel is back from a trip to Nevada.

Mrs. Leon Baer and two children, who were visiting their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, returned to their home in Chicago last Saturday.

Miss Rose Bergerman left last Sunday for Denver and Pueblo, where she will visit relatives.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

3972—William C. Leek, Seattle, Wash.  
Anna J. Hartman, Seattle, Wash.  
3973—Theodore H. Weaver, Ogden.  
Ellen Unsworth, Ogden.

## JUST TO KEEP IT GOING.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)  
By the way, can't Mr. Foraker devise a plan to get that Brownsville case before the interstate commerce commission?

## CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE

A great many people who are suffering from indigestion are suffering unnecessarily. They can be cured.

Proper attention to the diet and the right remedy to tone up the weakened organs are all that is required.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, some loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as of weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

Miss Julia A. Van Sickle, of 724 No. Ninth street, Fort Dodge, Iowa says: "Last winter I suffered from loss of appetite, general weakness and exhaustion. I had no desire for food of any kind. I had a nervous headache nearly every afternoon, especially when I began to get tired. My heart also troubled me—skipping a beat every once in a while."

"My father urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as he thinks very highly of them. In a few days I saw they were helping me. My appetite returned and I have not been bothered by stomach trouble or nervousness since."

Sufferers from dyspepsia in any form who find their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try

## Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS

50c. per box; six boxes, \$2.50 at all druggists. Send today for free Diet Book. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

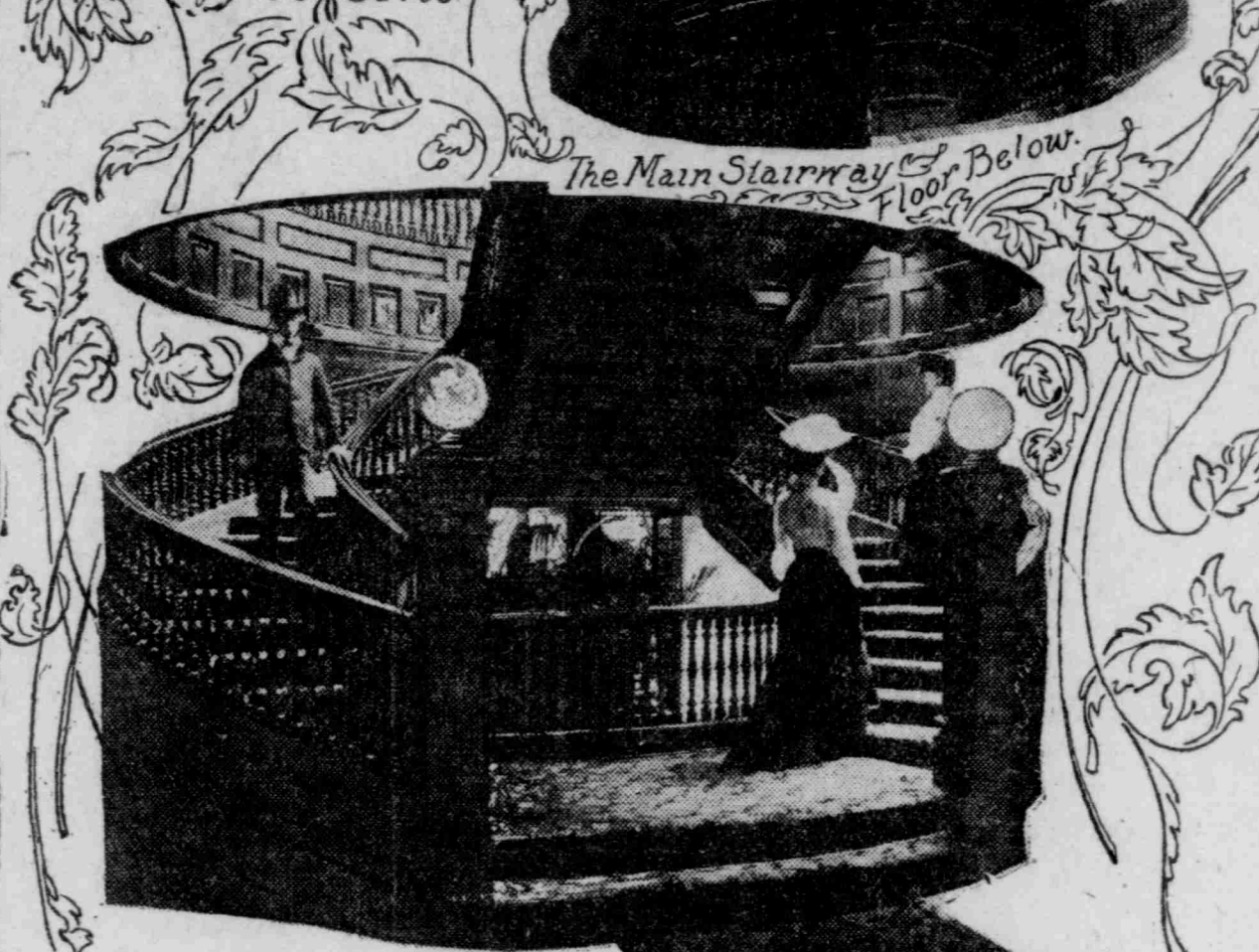
# Keith-O'Brien's Formal Opening

During the week of the Formal Opening of our enlarged store specials are the order. Floor Below

Household Utilities

Metal & Bed Trunks

Go Carts



Leading up from the FLOOR BELOW.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Owing to the incessant rush of work on the remodeling of the building and on the preparations incident to the formal opening, there has been no time until now to give attention to special offerings.

The uniformly reasonable prices and the special reductions, which have made this store so popular, will be rigidly adhered to in the future as in the past. If anything, increased volume of business, which is certain to follow the store's enlarged facilities, will warrant even better prices to the customers.

OUR FRIENDS WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING  
SPLENDID PRICE-SAVINGS

## SPECIALS IN SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

All pure silk Taffeta, white, cream, pink, blue, brown, leather, navy and black, values 69c. Special 48c a yard.

23-inch painted Foulards, assorted colors, values 75c. Special 48c.

65c and 75c DRESS GOODS 39c—Panama Voiles, all wool Batiste, in nearly all the staple shades, and a beautiful line of monotone suitings. Special 39c a yard.

BROADHEADS, PANAMAS AND STORM SERGES—Hair line stripes and solid colors. No better values can be found. Choice 75c a yard.

\$1.00 VOILES FOR 75c YARD—40-inch chiffon Voiles, all the most desirable spring and evening shades. Special 75c a yard.

30-INCH BLACK TAFFETA SPECIAL—Beautiful, bright, lustrous Taffeta, value \$1.25. Special 95c a yard.

## Women's \$3.95 Oxfords

We will continue the sale of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Women's Oxfords and Shoes the balance of the week. The greatest assortment of styles ever seen in Salt Lake. Tans and blacks in latest effects. ANY PAIR IN OUR STOCK.

## French Lawns at a Bargain

Forty-eight inches wide, a beautiful white fabric for evening and summer gowns.  
65c grade for.....35c yard  
85c grade for.....48c yard  
\$1.00 grade for.....59c yard  
\$1.25 grade for.....69c yard  
\$1.50 grade for.....75c yard

No telephone orders taken—only 10 yards to a customer

## Two Excellent Specials in ART GOODS

Hand-embroidered doilies, 7 inches; embroidered scallops and dainty flowers; splendid value at 35 cents. Special 10c.  
Fearless embroidery cotton, used on all the new white embroideries; regular value 50c a dozen. Can be had at 35 cents a dozen.

## K.-O.B. Guaranteed Silk Petticoat \$5.95

All the new desirable shades: sage green, emerald green, russet, leather, cardinal, black, pink, light blue, navy, Alice, Copenhagen, pearl gray, rose, wine, changeable green, blue, cerise, brown and red.

## Big Event for Visiting Merchants

The buyers that are not already informed, I beg to advise them that the wholesale sales-rooms of

## Phil Edminster

where he shows the largest lines of

CHINA TOYS  
SILVERWARE  
CUT GLASS  
HOUSE FURNISHINGS  
ETC.

from importers, manufacturers and jobbers, are now ready at the new salesroom, 233 South Main street, opposite Keith-O'Brien department store. Call and see for yourselves this time. Future appointments will follow. I feel certain. Welcome all.

Wholesale Only.

PHIL EDMISTER, Agt.



## JAPALAC

A HIGH GRADE VARNISH AND STAIN COMBINED

Give your floors a coat of JAP-A-LAC, and have them look as bright and new as they did the day they were first finished. The cost is small, and you will enjoy doing the JAP-A-LAC-ING yourself.

SIXTEEN BEAUTIFUL COLORS. SIZES FROM 4 PINTS TO GALLONS. FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST CLASS PAINT HARDWARE AND DRUG DEALERS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

## Right in This Town

There are hundreds of well-grown young people and not a few middle-aged people who have never been inside any drug store in this town but

## GODBE PITTS STORE.

THEIR mothers started them here and they are still with us and they stand by this store like the ones that started them here. It's quite a reputation to have. It means that we must be giving satisfaction.

That our goods and our prices and our way of doing business must be absolutely right. That is the way we try to do business and how well we have succeeded is proven by the headlines of this ad.

Read It Again.

## GODBE - PITTS DRUG CO.

## APRIL SHOWERS

Will soon be here, and the house must be kept dry and warm. Our kind of coal will furnish the kind of fire you want—a quick fire for cooking or a slow fire for comfort.

## WESTERN FUEL CO.

73 SOUTH MAIN ST.  
Tel. 716.

## CLAYTON MUSIC CO.

Leading Music Dealers  
119-1113 South Main St.  
SALT LAKE CITY